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**PUBLIC NOTICE
REAPPOINTMENT OF
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE
JUDGE PATRICIA J. GORENCE**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Patricia J. Gorence is due to expire on March 31, 2010. The United States District Court is required bylaw to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of the magistrate judge position include the following:

- (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
- (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and
- (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

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Comments must be received no later than December 10, 2009.